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C 000	Initial Comments Report of Biennial Construction Survey by Dennis Harrell and Ed Miller on 11-14-2019. Records indicate this Facility was first licensed on 1-3-1995. Plans for a 30 bed addition was submitted on 6-5-1998. The facility is currently licensed for Seventy-Eight (78) residents. Based on this information, we are requiring the original facility to meet the 1993 Rules for the Licensing of Domiciliary Homes and the 1991 North Carolina State Building Code, Section 409- Institutional Occupancy; the addition to meet the 1996 Rules for the Licensing of Domiciliary Homes and the 1996 North Carolina State Building Code, Section 409- Institutional Occupancy and the entire facility to meet the applicable portions of the 2005 Rules for Adult Care Home of Seven or More Beds. Note; The battery packs and test buttons could not be located for most of the emergency lights. Because the battery packs could not be located, most of the emergency lights in the facility were not tested.	C 000		
C 101	Existing Licensed Fac- No less than '71 Rules SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0301 APPLICATION OF PHYSICAL PLANT REQUIREMENTS The physical plant requirements for each adult care home shall be applied as follows: (2) Except where otherwise specified, existing licensed facilities or portions of existing licensed facilities shall meet licensure and code requirements in effect at the time of construction, change in service or bed count, addition, renovation, or alteration; however in no case shall the requirements for any licensed facility where	C 101		

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Stephen Lynn - Executive Director

Signature: Stephen Lynn

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C 164	Housekeeping and Furnishings-Clean, Repaired SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0306 HOUSEKEEPING AND FURNISHINGS (a) Adult care homes shall: (1) have walls, ceilings, and floors or floor coverings kept clean and in good repair; (2) have no chronic unpleasant odors; (3) have furniture clean and in good repair; (e) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on observation, the building mechanical systems are not kept clean and in good repair. Findings on 11-14-2019; a. The HVAC exhaust grill and radiation damper in laundry had an excessive accumulation of dust/lint. b. The HVAC exhaust grill and radiation damper in the housekeeping closet near room 25 had an excessive accumulation of dust/lint. 2. Based on observation, there was a strong unpleasant odor present in room 6A/B.	C 164	1. a) & b) All exhaust and radiation dampers in the community will be inspected and cleaned as needed to bring them up to standard. Completed 12/3/19 Ongoing: include in monthly building quality check 2. Strong odors will be monitired by staff / managment and addressed immediatley. Completed 11/15/19 Ongoing - include in daily quality check	12/3/19 11/15/19
C 166	Housekeeping-Maintained Free of Hazards SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0306 HOUSEKEEPING AND FURNISHINGS (a) Adult care homes shall: (5) be maintained in an uncluttered, clean and orderly manner, free of all obstructions and hazards; (e) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities.	C 166		

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C 166	Continued From page 4 to allow entry into housekeeping near the med room to survey for hazards.	C 166	7. Key could not be located at time of survey but it is on site Completed 11/15/19 1. a) & b) All receptacles will be inspected, tested, and replaced as needed to meet standards. Target Date: 12/20/19 Ongoing: include in monthly building quality check 2. a) b) c) & d) All GFCI receptacles will be inspected, tested, and replaced as needed to meet standards. Target Date 12/20/19 Ongoing: include in monthly building quality check	11/15/19
C 188	Electrical Outlets in Wet Locations SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0310 ELECTRICAL OUTLETS All adult care home electrical outlets in wet locations at sinks, bathrooms and outside of building shall have ground fault interrupters. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on observation, electrical outlets in potentially wet locations were not provided with ground fault circuit protection. Locations include: a. Receptacle outside the exit near room 40 A/B, b. Receptacle in housekeeping on Maple Court. 2. Based on observation, there was no power provided to some GFCI type receptacles. Without power, the receptacles could not be tested to trip off. GFCI type receptacles that won't trip present the hazard of serious electrical shock or electrocution. Findings on 11-14-2019; a. The receptacle in the employee bathroom had no power. b. The receptacle in the women's public bathroom had no power. c. The receptacle outside the exit near room 53 had no power and no weathertight cover. d. The receptacle outside the exit near the Activities room had no power.	C 188		Target 12/20/19
C 189	Building Equipment Maintained Safe, Operating SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT	C 189		Target 12/20/19

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C 189	Continued From page 6 outlet in room 52, e. Unsealed penetration in the HWD office, f. Hole in the ceiling at the exit sign in the dining room. 5. Based on observation the required one-hour fire rated ceilings were compromised in locations by improperly fitting or missing sprinkler escutcheons. Improperly fitted sprinkler escutcheons present the possibility that a fire that begins in one space can quickly spread to the attic and could delay activation of the sprinkler system. Improperly fitted sprinkler escutcheons found in: a. Laundry, b. Drive through portico (2). 6. Based on observation, corridor doors are prevented from latching when closed to resist the passage of fire and smoke. Corridor doors that do not close completely and latch present the possibility that a fire that begins in one space can quickly spread to the corridor and the remainder of the facility. Findings on 11-14-2019; a. The door to the employee break room would not latch when closed. b. The door to room 21A/B would not latch when closed. c. The door to room 35A/B would not latch when closed. d. The door to room 41A/B would not latch when closed. 7. Based on observation, the glass and steel framed wall holding the exit door near the Activities room had become unsecure from the floor and moved significantly when the door was opened and closed.	C 189	4. d) Receptacle outlet in place. Completed 11/15/19 Ongoing - include in monthly building quality check 4. e) & f) Holes will be sealed. Target Date 12/18/19 Ongoing - include in monthly building quality check 5. a) & b) Escutcheons will be inspected, fixed or replaced as needed. Target Date 12/20/19 Ongoing - include in monthly building quality check 6. a) b) c) & d) All doors and door locks will be inspected, adjusted, or replaced as needed. Target Date 12/9/19 Ongoing - include in monthly building quality check 7. Door and wall will be inspected and corrected accordingly. Target Date 12/13/19 Ongoing - include in monthly building quality check	11/15/19 Target 12/18/19 Target 12/20/19 Target 12/9/19 Target 12/13/19

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C 189	Continued From page 7 8. Based on observation, there was an active, significant leak at the main valve in the sprinkler riser room. There was a bucket placed under the leak but the walls showed significant water damage. 9. Based on observation, the facility was not maintained in a safe condition because of improper storage too close to a fire sprinkler head. Storage that is not kept at least 18 inches below the sprinkler head could negate the ability of the fire sprinkler system to extinguish a fire. Finding on 11-14-2019; Items had been stacked to within 3 inches of the ceiling in the Administrator's office. 10. Based on observation, there was no documentation of the required in house/owner's monthly inspections for October on several of the fire extinguishers. Fire extinguishers must be inspected monthly and the inspections must be documented somewhere such as on the tag provided on the extinguisher. 11. Based on observation, plumbing equipment drain lines were not maintained in a safe condition. Ice machine drain lines that are not maintained at least 2 inches above the floor or floor drain, as required by Code, could cause the ice to become contaminated. Finding on 11-14-2019; The ice machine drain line was only 1/2 inch above the floor drain.	C 189	8. Leak will be inspected and corrected to ensure a tight seal. Target Date 12/6/19 Ongoing - include in monthly building quality check 9. Items stacked on cupboards have been removed. Completed 11/15/19 Ongoing - include in monthly building quality check 10. All fire extinguishers have been inspected Completed 11/30/19 Ongoing - part of monthly quality check 11. Possible solutions will be evaluated and a permanent fix to raise the ice machine drain lines will be implemented to meet code. Target Date 12/20/19	Target 12/6/19 11/15/19 11/30/19 Target 12/20/19
C 199	Exhaust Ventilation SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0311 OTHER REQUIREMENTS	C 199		

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C 199	Continued From page 8 (g) The spaces listed in this Paragraph shall be provided with exhaust ventilation at the rate of two cubic feet per minute per square foot. This requirement does not apply to facilities licensed before April 1, 1984, with natural ventilation in these specified spaces: (1) soiled linen storage; (2) soil utility room; (3) bathrooms and toilet rooms; (4) housekeeping closets; and (5) laundry area. (k) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities with the exception of Paragraph (e) which shall not apply to existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation the facility failed to maintain required exhaust in a working condition. Findings on 11-13-2019; a. The exhaust provided was not working in the mop closet off the kitchen. b. The exhaust provided was not working in the bathroom off room 16A/B.	C 199	a) & b) All exhaust fans will be inspected to ensure they are working in proper order and fixed as needed. Target Date Ongoing: include in monthly building quality check	Target 12/20/19